

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT A GREAT FEATURE

WILL ATTRACT CROWDS TO THE
ROSBROOK HALL NEXT
WEEK.

FINE DISPLAYS ARE ASSURED

Business Men and Manufacturers of
the City Are Taking an
Active Interest.

The Retail Merchants' Pure Food Show and Industrial Exhibit at G. G. Rosbrook's hall next week will be the attraction of the season. Many exhibits and demonstrations individually will be worth more than the price of admission, which is ten cents to see it all, including souvenir samples of bread, cake, coffee, breakfast foods, etc., that will be given away free.

The exhibition will be the best lighted both in design and brilliancy ever attempted in the city. The Lee County Lighting company have taken large space for its demonstration, also the Grand Detour Plow company, the Watson-Plummer Shoe company and the Borden Condensed Milk company have floor space and will make fine displays. The many exhibitors are making preparations for grand displays.

The baby show is in charge of the Kendall club. This will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Every admission ticket purchased any day is good for one vote for the prettiest baby.

The North and South Side high schools will have exhibits that will be worth seeing.

A large pure food exhibit recently exhibited at the Coliseum in Chicago will be on display.

Music every afternoon and evening by Johnson's orchestra and Rodsch piano player.

Don't fail to attend.

DATES FIXED FOR EXAMINATIONS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT EDWARDS ARRANGES FOR CENTRAL AND FINAL.

County Superintendent Edwards is sending out notices to his teachers that the central examination will be held this year on March 21st, and the time for the final has been fixed for Saturday, April 18th. It is his desire that all the teachers who have pupils to take either of the examinations notify him as soon as possible of the number they have so he can determine at which school houses to hold the examinations.

ILL. CENTRAL SUE AT FREEPORT

ONE SUIT \$15,000 FOR INJURIES ANOTHER \$10,000 FOR DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Parkinson of Savanna has sued the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$15,000 for injuries she alleges she received while alighting from a train at Freeport. Mrs. Parkinson stepped from the steps of a coach to a stepping block and the heel of her shoe catching in the opening of the step threw her to the pavement and tore the ligaments of her ankle.

Baizar Estate Sues.

Peter W. Baizar, administrator of the estate of the late Peter Baizar, has sued the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$10,000 for the death of Mr. Baizar, who was killed at the Stephenson street crossing in Freeport several months ago.

Robert Sterling will assist at the Lenke Bros' drug store for a short time. Mr. Sterling arrived home on Friday from Chicago, where he received his diploma as a graduate from the Northwestern School of Pharmacy.

MAYOR TO WELCOME THEM.

Mayor Edwards will deliver the address of welcome at the Retail Merchants' convention, to be held in this city three days of next week.

Miss Hazel Biery will leave next Monday for Chicago to post herself on the latest styles of spring millinery.

SALOON KEEPERS AS PREACHERS

FREEPORT LIQUOR DEALERS ACCEPT INVITATION TO REPLY TO LOCAL OPTION.

Freeport, Feb. 15.—That a Freeport saloon keeper or brewer or a representative of the Freeport Liquor Dealers' Protective association will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church of Freeport Sunday night, Feb. 23, is probable. Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian church, has announced that he will speak on the subject, "The Church Against the Saloon and Why," next Sunday evening. To this service he has invited the local liquor dealers' organization. He also offers the association the privilege of making a reply from his pulpit the following Sunday night. It was announced today that the liquor dealers would accept the invitation and avail themselves of the opportunity to make a reply.

ARE INTERESTED IN BIG TOUR

DIXON PEOPLE WATCHING FOR AUTO TOURISTS—AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

Automobile talk for the past week has been turned upon the expected arrival of the transcontinental tourists who started last Tuesday at New York and who are progressing rapidly according to dispatches received from stations along the line of travel. Dixon people will be much interested in seeing the cars as they pass through this city and it is doubtful if even those who are even keenly interested, anticipate as much as about to be experienced in a survey of this tour.

It must be understood that the undertaking which is now in progress is the greatest in the history of automobilism, and the efforts of those interested in the undertaking have been taxed to the limit in providing for the success of the big event. It is certain that a close watch will be kept on the progress of the tourists by Dixon people.

The automobile trade outlook for the year 1908 is, according to P. H. Brookner of this city is most promising and the coming season will see a considerable increase in the interest in this city and vicinity. The purchase of new cars is under consideration by many Dixon people, and the number which will be in use before the end of the summer will show a material increase over the present number in the city.

Everyone seems to lean toward the small cars, and prospective buyers are, in a major part, contemplating the purchase of the roadsters, there being little inclination toward the larger touring cars. Another feature of the season's buying will be the unusual diversity of makes which will be purchased by Dixon people. All purchasers seem to have a favorite subject and almost all of the leading makes will be noticed among the new arrivals here.

Wiley Purchases Mitchell

Among the early purchasers of the season is Charles Wiley, who has invested in one of the Mitchell Model G roadsters, an excellent car of 22 horse power, fully equipped with top, glass fronts, lights, etc. Mr. Wiley has anticipated getting into the game for some time, and fastened his attention on the car which he has contracted for.

Nate Morrill will have one of the most up-to-date cars in this vicinity in the shape of a new Buick roadster of the 1908 model, which he decided upon at the recent automobile show in Chicago. The car is billed for delivery in April 1 and will be the first car of its kind to appear here.

MERCHANTS REQUESTED TO KEEP STORES LIGHTED

The excellent suggestion has been made that the merchants of the city keep their stores well lighted every evening next week until 10 o'clock, whether the stores are open or not, to add brilliancy to the streets of the city during the visit of the delegates to the Illinois Retail Merchants' convention. Make the city as cheerful as possible. Money spent in lighting is good advertising.

Judge Farrand and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, arrived from Galena last evening and will spend Sunday at their homes.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IS A SALESMAN

TEST OF AN ADVERTISEMENT IS
WILL IT SELL THE
GOODS?

GOODWIN TALKS ON ADVERTISING

Devotes One Lecture to the Typographical Display and Attractiveness of the Ad.

Walt S. Goodwin in his course of lectures on Advertising, at Dixon college, took up the subject of "The Designing of Ads." Friday evening, talking especially of the typographical arrangement of the display and descriptive part of the advertisement.

This is the first consideration in the study of the ad. itself, for it is the element that draws attention to the ad. If the ad. will not draw the reader's attention it will never be read and is worthless, no matter how well it may be written as to subject matter.

Advertising is selling goods by means of printers' ink. The one grand test of an advertisement is, "Will it sell goods?" The advertisement is a salesman without a salesman's personality, yet has the advantage which a salesman has not in speaking to thousands of people at once.

Consider your ad. as a salesman and in preparing it study a salesman's methods. The salesman must be dressed in good taste—must not offend the eye. The same is true of the ad. The first glance makes a good or a bad impression. The more tasty the display the more goods the ad. will sell.

A good ad. is well balanced and nicely arranged, affording a quick comprehension of the facts. Too much type or too solid type arrangement discourages the reader, for all readers are naturally lazy when it comes to reading ads. Break it up into paragraphs and set the paragraphs in different sizes of type.

Mr. Goodwin illustrated the points he brought out by numerous examples of good advertisements. He went into the subject more deeply than is possible in a newspaper report of the lecture, and those who heard the lecture carried away many profitable ideas.

PENSIONS FOR MORE VETERANS

CLAIMS OF MANY OLD SOLDIERS ALLOWED BY BUREAU AT WASHINGTON.

Congressman Lowden has received notice that the following old soldiers in his district have been granted pensions:

John A. Bush, Savanna, Co. E, Ninety-sixth regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Henry Beckmeier, Rock City, Co. A, Brackett's Battery, Minn. Vol. Cav.; Daniel W. Phelps, Sterling, Co. E, Third regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Henry Easton, Polo, Co. E, Thirtieth regiment, Md. Vol. Inf.; John W. Triggs, Leaf River, First regiment, P. H. B., Md. Vol. Cav.; Minor M. Avery, Dixon, Co. I, Fifteenth regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Thos. McEntagert, Amboy, Co. F, Seventy-fifth regiment, I. Vol. Inf.; Thos. O. Steadman, Tampico, Co. F, Seventy-fifth regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.; Fred W. Smith, Co. G, 138th regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Frank Rogenthlen, Warren, Co. A, Forty-fifth regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; John Norton, Galena, Co. B, Ninetieth regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Chas. I. Will, Dixon, Co. F, Fourteenth regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf.; William Brock, Savanna, Co. D, 153rd regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Jacob Lauck, Rock Grove, Co. B, Forty-sixth regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.; Wm. McDowell, Rochelle, Co. G, Second regiment, Ill. Vol. Lt. Artillery.

Reasonable Notice of Injunction.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Rodenburg Ill. has introduced in the house a bill which provides for reasonable notice of injunctions in the case of disputes between employees and employer.

Still Another Goes Dry.

Macou, Mo., Feb. 15.—Macou county has gone dry by a majority of 900. The total vote was 4,199. Seventy of the 114 counties of Missouri have now voted for local option.



E. G. COOLEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Dr. Cooley, who is one of the best known educators in America, is a native of Iowa and began teaching in 1879. He became superintendent of the Cresco (Ia.) schools in 1885 and later was principal of the Aurora (Ill.) high school. He has been at the head of the Chicago school system since 1900.

WORK AMONG THE IMMIGRANTS WON SEVERAL CORN PREMIUMS

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE WAS GIVEN BY REV. F. D. STONE.

Two hundred or more people listened to Rev. F. D. Stone's stereopticon lecture last evening at the Methodist church and everyone was well pleased with the talk given. Mr. Stone took up the work being done by the Methodist church for the immigrants in the ports of entry to the United States and outlined to his listeners the methods used in getting close to the incoming foreigners at those ports, including in his talk a brief resume of the work done for Hawaiians and Porto Ricans in their own country.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Queen Esther circle.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY ROMANCE

INTERESTING SERIAL STORY IS STARTED IN THE TELE- GRAPH TONIGHT.

On page three of this paper will be found the opening chapter of "The Prairie Schooner," a delightful romance of early days in Rock River valley, by Wm. E. Barton, the noted Chicago author who is a native of Sublette, this county. The story has to do with the first settlements around Dixon's Ferry in 1821 and is full of stirring adventure founded upon fact and true to history.

The story is not a heavy and uninteresting history of the Black Hawk war, but is a record of that war in narrative form which will appeal to the young and old alike. Do not fail to read it.

CLAIMS BURY HENNEPIN CANAL

TOWNS ON ROUTE FEAR DAM- AGES WILL MAKE GOVERN- MENT QUIT DITCH.

Sterling, Feb. 15.—Much uneasiness is being felt along the Hennepin canal, especially in the manufacturing towns, for fear the government may abandon the canal, which has just been completed at a cost of \$7,500,000. This comes from the fact that the government engineer's office here and the office at Rock Island have received numerous claims for damages from farmers which they claim are unreasonable. The claims are due to the seepage. In addition, drainage commissioners of the numerous drainage districts are clamoring for damages they claim the canal has done to their ditches.

NO NEW TRIAL IN WADSWORTH CASE

MOTION OVERRULED AND AP-
PEAL WILL BE TAKEN
IN THE CASE.

AMBOY CASE DECISION DEFERRED

Judge Heard Will Not Give His De-
cision Until Next Saturday
Morning.

Judge Heard this morning overruled a motion for a new trial in the \$15,000 damage case of Wadsworth vs. Illinois Central Railway company. Judgment on verdict was entered against the plaintiff for costs. Attorney Clyde Smith appearing for the plaintiff gave notice that he would appeal the case to the appellate court of the Second district. The appeal was allowed by the court upon plaintiff filing a bond in the sum of \$150 and bill of exceptions in sixty days.

Judge Heard stated this morning that he would render his decision in the ejectment case of the City of Amboy vs. Illinois Central Railway company but later decided that he would not render such decision until 10:30 o'clock on the forenoon of Saturday, Feb. 22.

Judge Heard will leave for his home this evening.

Docket Entries.

Eugene Kovats vs. John Laden and Catherine Laden, narr and cognovit. Judgment entered on narr and cognovit in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants in the sum of \$168 and costs of suit.

Katherine C. Spencer vs. Perry E. Burdick and Lella Burdick, foreclosure. Master report of sale filed and approved.

Lewis Compton vs. Andrew Compton, et al, partition. Masters final report of distribution filed and approved.

Anna Riely et al vs. Edward Riely et al, partition. On motion of complainant leave given to file supplemental bill.

George L. Maxwell et al vs. William S. Summers et al, partition. Order referring cause to master vacated. Cause heard and decree for partition granted. Report of commissioners filed and approved. Decree of sale granted.

Abram G. Gilbert vs. Josephine E. Emmert et al, bill, etc. Cause heard and decree granted.

New Labor Organization.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It was decided at the session of the convention of delegates representing the Building trades' unions from all parts of the country called here for the purpose of forming an organization that the new association shall be called "The Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor."

Deed of a Drink-Crazed Man.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Crazed by drink Marshall Spillman, of Peumbers, near here, attacked his mother with a knife. When his brother John came to her rescue Spillman seized a double-bitted axe and made a wild lunge at him and cut off one of his legs and otherwise maimed him so badly that he will die.

Bryan to Lecture at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—William Jennings Bryan will lecture this evening at the Seventh Regiment armory under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. His subject will be "The Prince of Peace." The proceeds will be devoted to the free day nurseries maintained by the organization.

Portuguese Army Is Loyal.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times correspondent at Lisbon says that the political situation in Portugal is improving daily. The army is enthusiastic in its loyalty to the young king, and all dangers of a revolution appears to have been removed from the horizon.

Prince's Auto Hurts a Man.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Prince Etzel Frederick while motoring ran down and seriously injured a cyclist. Prince Etzel Frederick lifted the wounded man into the motor car and conveyed him to a hospital.

RESIGNS FROM ICE CO.

E. F. Edwards, vice president of the Dixon Artificial Ice and Cold Storage company, has resigned his position and the amount of money he had in the company was returned to him, as per contract. Other business matters is the cause of his resignation.

SUES CEMENT CO. FOR \$15,000 DAMAGES

M. S. STONER ASKS DAMAGES
FOR LOSS OF TWO OF
HIS FINGERS.

WAS WORKING AT THE PLANT

Arm Was Lacerated and He Has
Been in the Hospital for
Two Months.

M. S. Stoner, 919 Highland avenue, through his attorney, John P. Devine, has started suit against the Sandusky-Portland company of the state of Ohio for the sum of \$15,000 for injuries which he received while at work at the company's plant east of this city.

The accident occurred on Friday, Nov. 29, 1907, and Mr. Stoner had the misfortune to lose the little and ring finger of his left hand. His left arm from the wrist to the shoulder was badly lacerated. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained until a week ago.

It is necessary to bring the suit against the Ohio company because it was since the time of the accident that the company of that state transferred its Illinois property to the Illinois company.

Vice President and General Manager Newberry was notified of the suit while he was in Dixon Friday. Sheriff Tourtillot getting service on Mr. Newberry before his departure from Dixon for the east.

MRS. POHLE OF HARMON IS DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT DIXON HOS- PITAL—FUNERAL ON MONDAY.

Mrs. Johanna B. Pohle of Harmon died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Dixon hospital, after having been there for three days receiving treatment. Deceased was born in Germany December 15, 1835. Mrs. Pohle was sick about a week, having been affected with influenza, asthma, and bronchitis.

Five children are left to mourn her loss, they being Mrs. David Shank, Dixon; Mrs. L. Myers, Sterling; Mrs. August Boese, Dixon and William and August Pohle of Harmon. In addition to her children, four sisters survive. They are Mrs. Bertha Tormies of Sterling, Mrs. Netze, Jordan, and two others, one residing in Germany and another in Connecticut. Her husband is dead. The funeral services will be held on next Monday at 2 o'clock at the home of David Shank, 418 Peoria avenue.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Preaching services at St. Paul's Lutheran church both morning and evening. In the morning at eleven o'clock the pastor will preach on the "Great Commission." An offering will be taken for the Foreign Missions through special envelopes for the purpose. Gospel service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

STATE CONVENTION BANQUET.

The committee is not able to see personally all those who wish to buy tickets for the banquet. We would like to see you all present. If you wish to attend, please call.

C. H. STITELEY.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	23	12	
Monday	32	12	
Tuesday	38	31	
Wednesday	41	34	13
Friday	36	31	
Saturday	34	24	

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fair to day and probably tomorrow; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Telephone No. 749.
Corner Third street and Peoria avenue.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector.
residence, 209 West Third street.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Evening prayer, 5:00.
Friday, evening prayer, 7:30.
Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, on Monday evening at 7:30 in the rector's study.
Rector's Guild on Wednesday afternoon in the Guild rooms.
St. Ann's Guild on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Wheeler's on West First street.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
"God's Builders" will be the subject of Rev. R. G. Moore's discourse at the West Side Congregational church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. His evangelistic theme for the evening at 7:30 will be "The Man and His Mission."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. L. Buitta, superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Endeavor rally at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor." Matthew 25:31-36. Heartily singing and cordial welcome at all services.

AT SUGAR GROVE.
Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at the Sugar Grove church Sunday at 3 p. m.

GRACE NORTH SIDE CHURCH
Morning subject—The Holy Spirit and Gifts.
Evening subject—Changing Worlds, the Translation of Saints.
Special music at each service by the choir.
K. L. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor." Leader, W. J. Schreiner.
A special invitation is extended to strangers and to all who have no church home elsewhere.
On Feb. 23rd a special series of revival meetings will be held in Grace church.

PREACHING AT NELSON.
Rev. R. G. Moore will preach a special sermon on the "Temple Stream" at the Nelson school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Corner Peoria avenue and Second street, Rev. Fred D. Stone, minister.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Charles C. Hintz, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church Nursery Kindergarten from 10:30 a. m. to close of preaching service for care of infants and teaching of little children. Bring your's while you attend the preaching service. Class meeting will be held at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Mr. J. C. Wadsworth, president. Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting. The pastor, Rev. Stone, will preach Sunday morning and evening.
At the Methodist church the pastor will preach morning and evening.
The evening sermon on "The Battles of a Man," will be the last in the series to young men. The male chorus and the orchestra will furnish the music.

St. Patrick's.
Corner Seventh street and High avenue. Rev. Foley, pastor. Rev. Clancy, assistant pastor. Low Mass 8:00 a. m. Low mass, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Baptism, 3:30 p. m.

BRETHREN CHURCH.
Last Sunday morning fifty-two were present at the Sunday school and about sixty-five at the preaching service. Extra good attention was given to the preaching of the word.
The pastor will preach tomorrow from 23 Psalms. Rev. E. M. Cobb will conduct a short series of meetings in the near future.
Subject of C. W. meeting—A Life Impregnable.
Evening sermon at 7:30.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215 First street, second floor. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading room fully open Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There will be preaching service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. M. Cobb of Elgin, making the address. Sunday school as usual. No evening service.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
The theme for Rev. Newton's address at the People's church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "The Principles of Prayer."

BLACK HILLS BETTER THAN TRANSVAAL

LOW GRADE ORE IN THE HILLS BETTER THAN \$9 ORE HERE.

LOCAL CONDITIONS DIFFERENT

Mines Can Be Worked at Much Less Expense in the Black Hills.

Lead, S. D., Daily Call: H. S. Denny, the noted English mining expert and metallurgist who was in the Black Hills several months ago making investigations in connection with the mining deals now on hand in this country, has made a comparison of conditions existing here and in the Transvaal district of South Africa, and the Black Hills do not suffer by the comparison. To sum up his statement of opinion in a few words a mining proposition in the Black Hills that can produce ore of a value of \$4 per ton is better than property in the Transvaal from which \$9 ore can be mined. That \$9 ore has been a gigantic success in that famous district is a proposition which is beyond cavil.

Mining conditions in the two places are so different that the possibility of handling ores of these varying values is made apparent. As is well known, it is necessary to open up in the Transvaal ore that will assay from \$7 to \$12 per ton in gold, in order to assure a paying venture. In that country in almost every case deep mining is necessary. A company undertaking to develop around there figures on an original outlay of from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 before they can expect to reap the first profits. It is necessary to sink from 3,000 to 5,000 feet before the gold bearing reef is encountered and with the condition of the labor market in that country this work is accomplished only after the expenditure of very large sums. Recent mining publications have called attention to the difficulty of prosecuting work at any reasonable price owing to the laws lately passed, which have put an end to the contract of Coolie labor. The operators can no longer import the Chinese and those now there are leaving as rapidly as their contracts are concluded. In their place the companies are obliged to engage Kafir labor and this is probably inefficient. They are lazy and shiftless, and although they are paid the lowest of wages, their work is expensive even at that price. Besides that it has been pointed out that the wages paid to white labor are too high. The white man gets from \$300 to \$500 per month and this tax is telling forcibly on the profits gained from the mines. It has lately been announced that even the city and suburban company, one of the largest in operation in that district, is running behind and the labor difficulty is said to be the cause.

In the Black Hills conditions are just the opposite. There is no place in the world where the labor question is in a more satisfactory condition. Fair wages are paid that afford a comfortable living to the miners and allow them to care for a family and at the same time lay something by. The necessity for deep mining such as confronts the operator in the Transvaal is almost unknown. The ledges in most instances come practically to the grass roots and the only large original investment necessary is for the erection of treatment plants of a large capacity.

It was only after a comparison of these conditions that Mr. Denny made the assertion that the \$4 ore in the Black Hills was a better proposition than \$9 ore in the Transvaal.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS. As they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, price 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J.P. PLUMMER WRITES OF TEXAS TRIP

AN ENTERTAINING LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER.

PLEASED WITH WINTER CLIMATE

Is Enjoying Various Excursions on the Gulf Coast and Into the Interior.

We have been permitted to print the following letter written by J. P. Plummer to his daughter, Jescriptive of his trip to the Gulf country of Texas, which will be of interest to his many Dixon friends:
Blessing, Texas,
February 11, 1908.

Dear Florence:
My last letters to you were written enroute and I will confine this one to Blessing and its surroundings. We came on a "homeseekers'" excursion, but are not necessarily homeseekers. The rest furnished by the trip was what we most desired. We arrived here Friday morning at 9:40, going at once to the Blessing hotel, which is one of the neatest and nicest hotels I think I have ever seen, for a small one. It was built at a cost of \$25,000 and furnished with the very best of taste in furniture, floor, and wall decorations, etc. The operation of the hotel is in keeping with its furnishings.

After being assigned a room and getting rid of the stains of travel, we had an appetizing dinner, after which Mr. Burton D. Hurd, head of the Burton D. Hurd Land company, which is operating the excursion, had about a dozen teams drawn up in front of the hotel, some with two and some with four horses or mules, and the party of about sixty set forth for the Trespalcios river, two and a half miles from the depot. This little stream, and I say "little" as compared with Rock river, for the fact that, at Blessing, it is not over fifty to seventy-five feet in width, at most places is from fifteen to twenty feet deep. As the river approaches the bay, it widens to two hundred feet, and is correspondingly shallow.

In coming up this stream yesterday in a boat drawing forty-four inches, we stirred up the mud in a number of places. The banks of the river near Blessing for an eighth of a mile back are covered with large and small live oak trees, with festoons of moss and wreaths of mistletoe, which hang prettily from the boughs. We spent an enjoyable afternoon among these trees and out at some old-settled farms, where the inhabitants showed us orange and lemon trees that have been growing for some time. It is not my purpose, however, to speak in this letter of the farming aspect or fruit possibilities, as I am not a farmer or fruit grower enough to do it justice.

Mrs. Plummer and I have never been so surprised as we have been on this trip, by the climatic conditions. I have only worn an overcoat, because it was the easiest way to transport it. We spent Saturday morning on another drive with the party, further back in the country, examining farm land.

On this trip we stopped at a number of farm houses where we were given permission to pick a variety of roses, lilies, jonquils and other flowers I do not know the names of, as well as the blossoms of the Spanish dagger, measuring two feet in length and ten inches in diameter. These with Spanish moss and mistletoe, we took with us to Palacios with the intention of expressing them home, that you might see the profusion of flowers blooming at this time. However, we wished to stay with the party and its action was so strenuous we could not even hunt up a box and the flowers laid in the car until Monday morning when we felt that they were too withered to send. And speaking of flowers, reminds me of the gardens I see here with cabbage, onions, peas, beets, radishes, lettuce, etc., growing in profusion.

At noon our special car picked us up between Blessing and Palacios and took us on to Palacios. After dinner we viewed this little town, only three years old, which now has 1500 inhabitants. It was meant for a winter hotel or resort for northern people and a summer resort for inland Texas people. To my mind, however, it will never be the place it should. The banks along the bay are perhaps fifteen to twenty feet high, of red loam which the action of the water caves in, making a mud beach, which is not attractive.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

For the Next 10 Days I will sell the entire stock of GROCERIES AND CHINA AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fixtures for Sale

A fine chance to get into business. Note the following prices:

Full Weight can of Condensed Milk for.....10c
35c Java & Mocha Coffee for.....25c
Regular 15c Tomatoes.....10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
Regular 15c Corn.....10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
Regular 15c Peas.....10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
Regular 15c Wax Beans.....10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
3 pkgs Egg-O-See.....25c
3 pkgs Malta Vita.....25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits.....10c
1 lb. pkg Blue Ribbon Seeded Raisins.....11c
6 bars Fels Naptha Soap.....25c
6 bars American Family Soap.....25c
5 bars Mottled German Soap.....25c
15c bottle Catsup.....10c, \$1 per doz
20c Evaporated Peaches.....15c per lb.
15c California Prunes.....10c per lb

AND EVERYTHING IN THE STORE AT REDUCED PRICES

LAMPS at One-Half Price

\$5 Lamps for.....\$2.50
\$4 Lamps for.....\$2.00
\$3 Lamps for.....\$1.50

ALL CHINA AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

F.A. Chapman.

North Side Tea Store

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After seeing the many points of interest about the bay, we were taken up the river by the same boat, landing near Blessing in the middle of the afternoon. We had been served with a picnic luncheon on the upper banks of Trespalcios bay, just before we entered the Trespalcios river.

I believe that during my entire life I have never seen so many wild fowl as I have seen since we have been here. Beside the wild fowl there are many varieties of large and small birds that we do not see at home. Fish, too, abound in the bay and river.

As the boat advanced up the river yesterday, fish would jump every few moments in front of the bow of the boat and splash off toward either bank in a hurry to get out of our road.
Our car leaves this morning for further down the coast, taking most of the party with it. As we have only two days more to spare and as it takes three days to make the trip, we have decided to remain behind and quietly explore the bluffs along the river, and I may pick out a small tract so that, in later years, perhaps, we can have a place for a cottage if we should ever want to go where the most delightful winter climate exists, that one could ever want. We shall leave here on Wednesday night, arriving in Chicago Friday night or Saturday morning, getting home during Saturday.
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CHAPTER I.

The Schooner and Its Captain.

He was a stalwart young fellow of nineteen, with a blue eye and hair that just escaped being red, and his covered wagon with its white top and varied cargo had rounded the end of Lake Michigan, and was moving northward among the sand dunes and low pines and scrub oaks toward the miniature village of Chicago. In places his wagon drove over prairie sod unmarked by wagon track. In places the horseback trail of the mail carrier, whose fortnightly trip barely made a trail, widened into a sort of road. In places there were tracks enough at the crossings of creeks or sloughs, and here the mud was cut to a great depth. But most of the way the road was over the lake sand where the wagon sank deep and the oxen plodded wearily, and the sand soon drifted back and filled the track again.

It was Saturday, and the sun marked the hour of noon, when Ned Putnam brought his oxen to a stop beneath a large cottonwood tree, and lifting the yoke from their shoulders, turned them out to graze, fastened at the end of long ropes—a precaution that was hardly necessary as the oxen showed little sign of straying from the wagon. Two young heifers that were tied behind were likewise picketed and two great boxes that rode in the rear of the wagon were taken down and placed in the shade. One of them contained a brood of young pigs, and the other, divided through the middle, had on one side a half dozen turkeys and geese, a cock and two hens of each—and on the other a somewhat larger number of hens and ducks, with a solemn old drake and a big-combed chancleir, whose crow had served to strat the schooner betimes in the morning.

Ned brought water from the lake for the chickens and pigs, and cleaned the cages by detaching the bottoms, allowing the pigs and fowls to play meantime in the sand, which formed a temporary bottom. The wagon furnished meal and grain for their feed, and the scrubbed bottom boards were turned to dry in the sun. Thanks to such care as this the fowls and pigs were in excellent condition and had come to enjoy their home so much that Ned had sometimes released a portion of his feathered flock at night, catching its members with little difficulty when feeding time came in the morning.

His animals attended to, he produced his own cold dinner, saved from his breakfast cooking, and ate his bread and meat beneath the tree, tossing pieces at times to a dog that played about him.

"Ah, Carlo!" said Ned, patting the head of the fine shepherd that looked into his face with an eye that was almost human. "I am lonely enough as it is; I should be more so without you!"

The midday meal was soon finished, and Ned walked along the shore waiting for his oxen to rest. He dipped his hand in the water; it was warm and inviting. Carlo had started a frog and jumped in after it, and once in, was swimming about with evident satisfaction. Ned threw in a stick. Carlo brought it to him, and laying it at his feet, shook the water from his long hair. Ned threw it in again, and Carlo dashed after it a second time. Then Ned threw off his own clothes, and followed the dog into the lake.

The bath was a tonic. Ned's memories of Lake Erie were anything but pleasant recollections. It had been a dull, gray morning when the canal boat that brought him and his father from Albany had arrived at Buffalo, and the lake was like a long low hill with windrows of spoiled hay rolling toward him. It had been impossible for him to rid himself of the illusion that the water rose as it stretched away. That night the schooner sailed away for Detroit, intending also to make Chicago, but the St. Clair flats were thought unsafe for a craft so deeply laden, and while the captain hesitated, Ned's

father who with Ned had been sick of the whole dreary voyage announced that the captain might sail or not as he liked, but for himself and Ned they would be put ashore with all their belongings and drive to Chicago.

Lake Michigan was a contrast to Erie. The sun was shining on it, and the waters rippled pleasantly against the shore. The beach was golden, and the water beyond was a green like that of the grass after a spring rain, while farther out it became a blue like the sky of this summer day. In the clear water and along the hard, clean, sandy shore, Ned and his dog swam and dived and chased each other till the young man laughed and the dog barked in a glee that for days they had not known.

Something of Ned's loneliness returned when he yoked his oxen again and moved on, but less of it than before. The earth was lonely, and the water showed no sail, but the lake swarmed with life, busy, active, eager, and the air alive with birds and the prairie abloom with flowers. He urged his oxen on with a more cheery note, riding sometimes behind them, but oftener walking with them, as they moved on with a solemn and steady pull. There is nothing that wins one back to earth with a kindlier feeling than contact with the water.

On all the prairie the white-covered wagon was the only sign of human life. It was visible as far as a sail would have been upon the lake, and the prairie, with its graceful undulations that had once been its bottom, waving now with grass, was not unlike the water's surface. A "prairie schooner" was what the settlers called such a wagon. It was a quaintly appropriate name for the vehicle in which the fathers, or at most the grandfathers, of the present young people of the Middle State made their way to their homes on the frontier, and a fine example of the half-humorous way the settlers had of dubbing their belongings. Few of them had found their way to Chicago as yet, and Ned Putnam was a pioneer captain of the prairie schooner.

Slowly, and not without weariness to man and beast, the last miles dragged away, but the sun was still two hours above the horizon when, quite unexpectedly, and a full hour earlier than Ned expected the prairie schooner drew in sight of the blockhouse and, palisade of Fort Dearborn. The last mile or two there was something like a road, and there had been a plain track for some longer distance, but the road ended not very far from the fort in a lane that was closed with a gate. On the right was a small graveyard stretching at an angle to the lake shore, and on the left were a field and garden cultivated for the soldiers at the fort.

No soul was in sight, and Ned opened the gate and passed through, taking the probably needless precaution to close it after him. He drove straight toward the south gate of the fort, but it was closed, and there was no sign of life. A trading house stood a short distance south, but this also, the store of Jean Baptiste Beaubien, the agent of the American Fur Company, was shut, while the proprietor, who had made his way up the river in his canoe, sat gossiping with a group of Indians and traders at his brother's tavern at the forks of the stream.

The stream was Chicago river, a deep narrow bayou, narrower than now, and quite as sluggish. It had been clogged by the bar of its own making, and turned south where it met the lake to empty in a very shallow mouth near the present Madison street.

Upon the banks of this stream Ned stood and looked about. Directly across was a house, old and dilapidated. It was the oldest house in Chicago, built by the city's first inhabitant, and occupied for many years by Jean Kinzie. It was the town post-office now, an institution only recently established, and its business was not sufficient to draw

any crowd to the shade of its row of poplars. Some one was there, however, and came out as he saw the schooner, and stood on the shore of the river across from Ned.

Ned halted him across the river, and he sent back a hearty salutation with a dash of good-natured banter in it.

"How can I get across?" Ned asked.

"Swim across, jump across, fly across," he answered.

"Take your choice, and no toll to the ferryman."

"I'd rather pay toll," said Ned.

"What do you want to get across for?" he asked.

"I want to get to Chicago," Ned replied.

"Then stay where you are," he said.

"Is this Chicago?" Ned asked.

"I reckon so," said he; "I'm trying to find out. There's more of it over here and up the river, but you're better off where you are."

"The town's mostly on your side?"

"Yes; and so your's is the better side."

"I find little on this side. The fort is vacant."

"The soldiers were all removed last week. They say the Indians are all quiet now, and they have gone to Green Bay. Do you want very much to get across?"

"That's what I come for."

"Well, there is a ferry half a mile up yonder, where the river forks. Start your cattle that way, and I'll keep along and show you the way."

"Thank you for your company, but I can find the way."

"How will you find your way?"

"There is but one way."

"Don't be too sure. There are several ways to the centre of the earth. See that swamp yonder? Its mud-holes have no bottom."

"There may be mud here," Ned said; "but if you have any mud in Chicago worth showing a man who has driven across from Detroit, I'd like to see it."

"You can see it," said he, "if it don't cover you above the eyes. But you've likely seen enough. You've been through Michigan and Ind.?"

"Yes; I've been through in a good many places!"

"Well, then, you've seen mud enough for one trip. Keep around the head of that slough, and then bear south from the river, and come up to it again when you strike the road beyond. I'll meet you at the

Maybe, though, you won't care to be ferried across?"

"I'm going on West," said Ned.

"Then you're on the right side of the river," said he.

"Still," said Ned, "I think I'll pay ferriage for the sake of sleeping one more night in a house. Besides, I want to stay over Sunday."

"There's a tavern on your side," was the reply. "You'll have to ferry over the South branch, but you need not come here. Drive on, and I'll see you at the landing."

It was a short but weary half mile, and Ned passed but one house on the way—a vacant log hut. The stranger was there long before Ned, and had crossed over to meet him.

"Howdy," said he, meeting Ned a distance from the ferry. "My name is Sam Leslie. What do you call your name?"

"My name," said the captain of the schooner, "is Ned Putnam."

"Put it there," said he, extending his hand.

Ned shook hands with him gladly for it seemed long since he had touched a hand.

"Thought I'd run down and give you a lift," said Sam. "Maybe you'd like to know about the hotels, too. You can take your choice of this one straight ahead, or the one on the west side there. The one on the north is no better than the rest, and would cost you more to ferry. It's only sixpence for a man, but it's expensive for a wagon."

"Thank you," said Ned. "At which tavern do you stop?"

"At the one straight ahead. That's the Eagle, and kept by a Frenchman, Mark Beaubien. He's a jolly fellow, and a fiddler. He runs the

ferry, too, so he gets you whether you stop with him or not. The one on the north side is Miller's. The one on the west I suppose is the best. That's the Wentworth's tavern.—The Wolf, he calls it. Here's Mark, now, wanting to keep you over night or ferry you across. Hello, landlord, here's a passenger for you. He wants to go across to one of the other taverns to stay over Sunday."

"To ze uzzer traven? Ah, well, I ferry him over. And vich tavern will he go to—ze Miller? Ze ferryman on tan-bark! Ze landlord, his buzzer, he keeps ze tannery by ze hotel. Ver' fine place! Sall I ferry ze gentleman over? Ver' fine place! Fine tannery! Fine hotel! Ah!"

"No? Vell, vill he go to ze Wolf? Ze Wolf? Ah! Ze wolf bite! Ze landlord ne pray much. He Met'odis. You find no fiddle here. You no dance dere wld de pretty girl. Ah! No, no! I cannot see you eat by ze Wolf! Ah! I show you. You stay at ze Eagle! Ah! Ve fiddle, ve dance! Ah!"

"Hold on with your lingo, there," cried Sam. "See here, Mark, He's going on West. He don't go to Miller's and he don't care whether he stays with you or with Wentworth, but I don't want to see you rob him on the ferry and rob him on the board too. How much will you take to keep him over Sunday and set him over with his stuff on Monday morning?"

"Ah! He stay over Sunday? Yais! O, I keep him sheep! Let me see! Ze ferry, sat is feifty cents for ze wagon and ze oxen, twenty cents for ze cows,—you got a load? Zat weigh ten hundred. Sixty-three cent. Ah! Ze hogs! Three cent each!"

"Now, Mark, that won't do. You don't charge for pigs like those!"

"Zo, vell, I tell you! I keep you all ze cows, ze oxen, ze shickenh, ze driver,—he sleep with you? All right! I keep him all, and gif him breakfast Monday and ferry him over for fi' dollar. You like my price? Ah! I make him right."

"Let's see," said Sam. "How much does your license allow you to charge? Night's lodging, a York shilling?"

"Yais. Ze Yankees zey call him ninpence."

"All right, twelve and a half, two nights, that's twenty-five. Dinner thirty-seven and a half, and two suppers and two breakfast at twenty-five. But ze feed for ze oxens and ze cattle!"

"O well, I don't know but that's cheap enough. What do you say?"

"I'm satisfied if he gives grain to my stock," said Ned. And so he became the guest of Mark Beaubien, at the Eagle.

CHAPTER II.

Dave Creegan's Horses.

There are some friendships long in cementing, and others that are almost instantaneous. Of the latter sort was the attachment of Ned Putnam and Sam Leslie. Ned was ready enough to find a friend and Sam was of the sort who picked up friends as readily as a sheep finds burrs. From the beginning Sam assumed a sort of joint proprietorship in the schooner and its driver, helping to unyoke providing more ample accommodations for the pigs and chickens, and assisting to picket the heifers where they could find grass. A group of idlers gathered from the bar and across the river, and greeted Ned's arrival.

"Seems good to have somebody come again," said one lank trapper.

"Yes, it's lonesome enough since the soldiers went away," said a fur trader. "This place hain't got no future now."

"It has too," said another. "It'll be as big as Detroit some day."

Those present were glad of this cheering word, but manifestly it was counted extravagantly optimistic.

"Drive far?" asked one of Ned.

"Detroit," said Ned, briefly.

"Start from there?" asked the questioner.

"No, I started from Massachusetts, but have driven from Detroit."

"Them oxen are a pretty good yoke. How'll you trade for some horses?"

Inquired the third man, before whom as he approached, the others stood aside.

"I'd rather keep the oxen," said Ned.

"Maybe you'd like to buy some horses, then?" still pressed the questioner.

"What kind of horses?" asked Ned.

"I've got some fine Indian ponies. Some of the officers owned them, and couldn't take them with them."

"The coin commonly reckoned as the unit of value was a Spanish silver piece, assumed to be worth twelve and one-half cents. New Englanders called it ninpence, and New Yorkers a shilling."

I can sell you a pair cheap.

Ned turned, laid down the yoke, and faced the man who had been plying him with questions. He was a dark, sallow man of about thirty, and had a scar that reached from the cheek bone diagonally down to the neck. His hair was long and straight, and he wore a blue coat faced with red, and ornamented with bead work and brass buttons. There was a light that played in his black eye that at times seemed a warning and then again an attraction.

At the first intimation that Ned was willing to talk about ponies, the stranger became still more cordial. "Come over and look at them," he said. "They're over in the stockade."

"How long till supper time?" asked Ned of Mark. "I've been eating my own cooking for some time."

"O, you too soon! Ze sun he two hour high! You find supper, yais, supper plenty! But not yet, Ah! And when ze supper over, ve dance!"

"I may as well look at them," said Ned. "Will you go along?" he asked Sam.

Sam readily assented, holding Ned back a moment to whisper:

"Look out for that fellow! That's Dave Creegan, 'Devil Creegan,' they call him. He's a gambler and maybe worse. He'll cheat you if he gets a chance."

Creegan's story of the ponies appeared to be strictly true. They had been left by the officers, and bought by him apparently for a song, if not won at cards, and he was minded to turn an honest penny by selling them at an advance. They were good ponies, too, bought by the soldiers from the Indians, when they had been able to pick the best from large droves.

"There they are," said Creegan, opening a sally-port and showing the young man inside, "and a finer half-dozen ponies I never saw. Look them over. Sound as a nut, and we'll put on the saddles and bridles and you can ride them for an hour. Well broke, all of them, and some of them broke to harness. That sorrel mare with the white hind foot will drive. Soldier owned her by the name of Keeler. He used to hitch her to a sulky chair and drive her all about. Took the chair with him, but left the pony. How'd you like to put the saddle onto her? She rides well, too."

"I'll try her," said Ned.

"There's another good one," said Creegan,—"that little black stallion. He's got more grit than I ever saw in a horse. I believe he's the best horse in the lot. Shall we catch him?"

The judgement of both the boys agreed with that of Creegan. Indeed in all his comments on the horses he seemed so conspicuously fair that they both had their suspicions disarmed.

"You needn't catch any for me," said Sam. "I've got a good one in Mark's barn."

"Ride one for company, then, and you can try the two at once."

"Come with me," said Ned, "and we will have a ride, anyway."

"All right. But say, if you're catching one for me, I'd like to try that little spotted mare."

"All right. Just as you say. She's a good one. The man that owned her would have taken her, but he went farther than he was intending."

"Where did he go?" asked Sam.

"To heaven, I hope. He had a quarrel with a half-breed named Mike Girty."

The horses were driven into one of the angles of the fort, and the black stallion and the spotted pony were caught. Creegan produced saddles and bridles from the lower story of the blockhouse, and the young men were soon mounted.

The ponies had not been ridden for some days, and were playful and inclined to resent their capture. Ned who was only a fairly good rider, was a little nervous on his black stallion until he found that the animal, though high spirited and strong was not vicious, and yielded readily to the bit. As for Sam, he was a human centaur, and sat his spotted mare, which was as playful as she was spotted, with perfect abandon.

Two or three times they rode round the fort, and pulled up before the sally-port where Creegan was holding the sorrel.

"Thought I'd catch her, too, and let you see her gait," he said.

"Ride with us," said Ned.

"Just a piece," said Creegan.

The sorrel mare showed herself an unusually fine horse, and Creegan rode her well.

"Let's ride along the shore," said Sam.

"There seems no other way to go," said Ned, and they turned through the gate into the road that led between the cemetery and the field.

They rode to where the trail forked.

"Where does this go?" asked Ned. "To Danville," said Creegan. "There is nothing to see that way and the road is not so good. Keep along the lake shore. A little further is the scene of the massacre in 1812."

They kept along the trail which Ned had traversed that afternoon, pausing at length under a large sycamore tree.

"Here," said Creegan, "the Indian murdered the garrison of the fort and the settlers, nineteen years ago."

The place was little changed, and the young men drew up their horses and looked about them.

"I know the story in a general way, but should like to know it better," said Ned. "Tell us about it."

"It was at the time of Hull's surrender," said Creegan. "That infernal coward gave up Detroit, and with it the whole Northwest. If it had not been for George Rogers Clark, this whole region would be a part of Canada. He, you know, captured it from the British in the Revolution. Well, as we won it by the courage of one man, we came near losing it by the cowardice of another, for Hull let it all go without a fight. Before Hull surrendered Detroit, he sent word to Captain Heald, who commanded Fort Dearborn, advising him to retreat to Fort Wayne, and distribute his supplies among the neighboring Indians to insure their friendship, and an escort during the retreat."

"The Indians' about here were Pottawatomies. Heald was fool enough to do it. The Indians knew that something was wrong, and that the garrison and settlers were at their mercy, and they became defiant. The Indian messenger, Winemac, and old John Kinzie, the oldest settler, both thought that the soldiers ought to shut themselves up in the fort, or that if retreat was to be undertaken, it should be immediate, before the Indians knew the purpose, and the reason for it. Then, while they were quarrelling over the looting of the fort, and sleeping off the drunkenness that would follow their possession of the whiskey, the garrison and settlers could be well toward Fort Wayne."

"Heald had cattle enough to last him six months, and could have stood a long siege. Or, had he chosen to retreat, he could have followed this plan, and succeeded. He was a coward and a fool. While he delayed hoping to bribe the Indians to help him to Fort Wayne, a messenger from Tecumseh brought the Indians news of the danger to Detroit. Then the Indians became more insolent, and Heald, by the advice of Kinzie, threw the extra guns into the fort well, and emptied the liquor by night into the river. This was discovered by the Indians, and it made them the more angry."

"The chief of the Pottawatomies, Black Partridge, was a friend of the whites, but could not longer restrain his young men. When the garrison marched out, playing the dead march they got to this spot, when they were attacked, and the most of them brutally massacred. A few surrendered and were saved, though these, with the family of John Kinzie, would afterward have been murdered but for the timely arrival of the Sauanash' or 'the white man,' as the name means, Billy Caldwell, the present chief of the Indians about Chicago. He is a half-breed, a thorough Indian in his habits and sympathies, but a friend of the whites. This is a long story. Let us get away from here."

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CHARLIE BENT.
The American Business Man for February has a very charming portrait of our friend, Colonel Charles Bent, commissioner of pensions for this section of Uncle Sam's domain and having charge of payments made to the heroes of the war for the preservation of the Union. We always knew that he was handsome, but this half tone gives full tone to his manly, noble face.

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TAFT ON CAPITAL AND LABOR
Secretary Taft in a recent speech in New York on the question of capital and labor, said: "Labor needs capital to secure the best production, while capital needs labor in producing anything. The share of each laborer in the joint product is affected not exactly, but in a general way, by the amount of capital in use as compared with the number of those who labor. The more capital in use, the more work there is to do, and the more work there is to do, the more laborers are needed. Manifestly it is the direct interest of the laborer that the capital shall increase faster than the number of those who work. Nothing is so likely to make wealth lie idle as insecurity of investment of capital and property. It follows as a necessary conclusion that to destroy the guaranties of property is a direct blow at the interest of the working man. The last two generations have witnessed a marvelous development. The organization of powerful machines or of delicate devices by which the working power of one man was increased fifty or one hundred fold, was, however, not the only step in this great progress. Within the limits of efficient administration the larger amount to be produced at one time and one management the less expense per unit. It only requires the effects of a panic through which we are passing, or through which we passed in 1893 or 1873, to show how closely united in a common interest we all are in modern society. We are in the same boat and financial and business storms which affect one are certain to affect all others."

IMPROVEMENT OF OUTLOOK
That is the Feature of the Business Situation, According to Dun & Co.'s Review.
New York, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Industrial plants steadily decrease the percentage of idle machinery, especially in the steel business, which increases the size of payrolls and by raising the purchasing power of the wage earner improves retail trade. Thus far progress is slow in wholesale and jobbing departments, but as retail stocks are depleted there is more disposition to place orders for spring goods. Reports are still irregular, some sections of the country recovering much more rapidly than others and a few interior cities record business even better than at this time last year.
Each week more contracts are placed for steel than in the week preceding, and conservative buying of the last few months has made the statistical position strong. Activity is greatest in the wire trade, closely followed by the tinplate department, while structural shapes for railway bridges supply a liberal tonnage of new business. Textile fabrics are not materially changed, either as to demand, production or price.

WILL CLOSE OUT
NORTH SIDE STORE
E. A. Chapman the North Side tea man, has decided to close out his business and will sell his entire stock at less than the wholesale prices in order to close out in the next ten days. The stock is all new and fresh and every item in the store is a bargain. Mr. Chapman intends to locate in Oklahoma.

ELDENA ITEMS.
Eldena, Feb. 15.—Clyde Wicher and daughter Enid, and Rev. Martin were visitors at the Polo Poultry show last week.
Pat Lally shipped five car loads of steers to Chicago on Tuesday. It was a fine herd, the average weight being more than 1400.
Clyde R. Wise, formerly of Wedron, LaSalle county, moved onto the Pete Burnham farm on the Chicago road. He unloaded his car on Wednesday.
Mrs. Ida Adolph is spending a few days in Dixon.

FRIEND WHO IS DEEPLY MISSED

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MISS MARGARET A. BROOKS.
We, who were friends of Miss Margaret A. Brooks, having known her from early childhood, and our fathers and mothers, being the early settlers in this section of the country, and close friends, take this method of paying tribute to her memory.
In early childhood, as we remember her, she was always pleasant, being ever ready to join in our game and contribute to our happiness, for in those days children had very little furnished them by their elders to amuse them. Then, too, in our girlhood days, when we used to all meet together and plan for the future, Madgie would always furnish the romantic side, making our "Castles in Spain" resplendent with luster with which they would be furnished and the world renowned people that would be entertained in them; to be sure, most of them proved to be "fair castles," but they were thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.
Then, when our days of dreaming had passed and life's burdens had to be taken up, she tried to do her part, being always cheerful and pleasant, although from her early womanhood she had been an invalid, passing through great suffering that would have blotted out all hope in others, but she neither lost hope nor faith. And in these last days of her life her hope was as bright and her faith as great as ever, even to the last of her life making plans for a trip to Europe in the near future, and preparing for her trip south to spend a month, when her friends had lost hope of her, ever getting well.
She was a faithful worker in the church, being ever ready to do her share, always striving to be present at all church work when she was really not able to go, her health being too poor to risk the exertion. We shall miss her in many ways, and feel that her place cannot be filled by other and later friends, and now that she has become only a memory, it is pleasant to look back upon.
Miss Madgie Brooks passed to her long rest about midnight Tuesday, February 11, 1908.

DOINGS IN THE F. M. C. A. DEPARTMENTS
WIRE MAKERS TOOK THE HONORS
DeKalb defeated the Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team last evening at the local gymnasium by a score of 31 to 16, the locals being unable to pull the game out of the fire after several desperate attempts to rally had proved futile. The Dixon lineup: DeKalb—Dixon, Swasey, Chambers, Earle, Ballou, Yonkin. Baskets from field—Swasey (4), Chambers (4), Earle (3), Ballou (2), Armstrong (2), Gilron (3). Free throws—Armstrong (5), Drummond (1), Chambers (3). Time of halves—20 minutes. Umpire—Swasey. Referee—Birch.

WILL BOWL TONIGHT.
Duffy and Charles Seif's teams will bowl on the association alleys this evening.

COBE LECTURE TOMORROW
Everyone should make an effort to get to the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon in order to hear the lecture and see the views which will accompany the talk given by Mr. E. M. Cobb, in the fourth of his series of stereopticon lectures. The attendance at all of the preceding lectures has been very good, and it is expected by the association officials that the attendance tomorrow will exceed that of any of the lectures that have been given. Seating arrangements have been provided which will accommodate everyone and those who possibly can do so are urged to attend.

WILL BE NOVEL EVENT.
Director Birch's indoor meet on next Tuesday evening will be the occasion of some startling exhibitions, and the novelty of the event is attracting the attention of all followers of the track and field athletics in the city. The entries are still coming in and a representative field will compete for honors in the various events.

MARKED BY CLASHES

Session of the Legislative Committee Investigating the State Institutions.
EXCHANGES ARE VERY SHARP
Hill, Manny and Moulton Don't Seem to Harmonize — Train's Narrow Escape — Prairie State Notes.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Political fires blazed hot at the session of the legislative committee investigating the state institutions. W. B. Moulton, president of the state civil service commission, who said he was present as attorney for the governor, interrupted the proceedings to charge that certain questions were asked for the purpose of attacking the governor. Chairman John W. Hill retorted that it had been the governor and his friends who had sought to inject politics into the hearings of the committee "with purely selfish motives."
When the Trouble Began.
The trouble arose when Representative Walter I. Manny asked Secretary W. C. Graves, of the board of charities, if he had assisted in preparing the statement in which Governor Deneen assailed the motives of the investigators. "I object to this line of questioning," shouted Attorney Moulton. "It exceeds the powers given to this committee by the legislature, and is outside the field of its lawful inquiry." Manny said he would like to ask Moulton a question or two, and Moulton said he might. Whereupon Manny asked in what capacity he appeared there.
Leading Question and Retort.
Being told that he was the governor's attorney, and in answer to other questions that he was president of the civil service board—a non-partisan board—Manny then asked: "Don't you think it rather unseemly for you as president of the non-partisan board to appear before this committee challenging the right of somebody?"
"No, the committee, as I understand it, is seeking the truth in these matters and I am seeking the truth, and I am trying to direct you to the ways of seeking truth and you seemingly do not wish to do it."
Hill Gives the Lie Direct.
The next clash occurred when Moulton was accused of coaching the witness, which he denied, his denial being met by repetition of the charge. When Chairman Hill said the governor had attacked the committee, Moulton said the committee had no right to notice the attack—it was here to investigate other matters. Later Hill said that Moulton charged "that we are seeking to discredit the governor. I say it is absolutely false." Then Hill threatened to have Moulton ejected if he interfered any more and the incident was closed, for the time.

WAS A NARROW ESCAPE
Part of a Train Derailed While Going Forty-Five Miles an Hour Across a Bridge.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 15.—Scores of passengers on the Wabash Continental limited train, eastbound, had a narrow escape from death at Tilton, five miles from this place. Apparently sheer luck prevented the train from plunging from a bridge across the Big Four tracks, twenty feet below, to certain destruction. The train was passing through Tilton at the rate of forty-five miles an hour.
Just before the bridge was reached the baggage car and the mail car derailed in front of it jumped the rails. The other cars and the locomotive remained on the tracks and the whole train got safely across the bridge, part of it running on the crossties. Once over two cars went into the ditch. Charles Burrows, of Detroit, a brakeman on the train, was slightly injured. The passengers and the trainmen received a severe shaking up and a number of them was more or less bruised by being thrown from their seats, but none was seriously injured.

"Speck" Moss Acquitted of Murder.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—"Speck" Moss, who was charged with the murder of Edward Barrett, a police officer, was acquitted by a jury after an hour's deliberation. Three ballots were necessary to decide the verdict in favor of the defendant. Moss will immediately return to Chicago, where his mother is lying on her deathbed.

Young Woman Robbed at Church.
Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 15.—On her way to church at night Ollie Randolph, an employee of the paper mill, cashed a check for \$10.80 at a local grocery store. At the church Miss Randolph left her seat and went forward to make a contribution. When she returned she found the remainder of her money, \$10.70, had been stolen from her coat.

Sawed on the Wrong Side.
Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 15.—August Tenpound, while engaged in trimming trees in his yard, sawed off the branch on which he was sitting. From the twenty-five-foot fall to the frozen ground he suffered internal injuries from which he may not recover.

Good Advice to Spinsters
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Mather Romine, of Morrisville, Ind. In a talk before the Domestic Science association, admonished all prospective brides to be ready to make good homes before they think of marrying.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

It beats a wet morning, anyway. The claim clerk at the Northwestern freight office received a valentine which reads something like this: "Remove the dart and you will find within my heart a valentine." The dart from the leather heart was removed and the young man brought forth a leather lemon.

Brace up, young man. There are others just like you. There were a lot of lemons handed out yesterday and some of the fellows will not get over it for some time to come.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers will meet this evening in Dixon for the purpose of transacting the regular monthly business and the election of officers.

Charles Sherman went east this morning. Charley has taken Larry Gagin's place on the 901 and he had to go east in order to keep up with his train.

William Toot went to Nelson town ship today to do some work on the barn of John Geiger. Before departing, however, William had a haircut. Pretty cool to cut locks a morning like this.

The application of Joe Pollock was received at the morning meeting of the Civic club. Mr. Pollock desires to become a member of this famous avenue organization, time not stipulated. It will be a month before he knows his fate. It was tipped off to us this morning that it took Joe fifteen minutes to tell an ordinary story and when he concluded the members did not know whether the parties were united in marriage or were divorced. Joe will have to do better than that or his application will not be acted upon favorably.

It is not strange that a teacher will do just what she does not wish her pupils to do. But stranger things than that have happened.

Business on the Sterling passenger was good this morning.

Everything around the Illinois Central freight office is moving along serenely. But look who the clerks are who handle the business.

There were four birthday parties in the vicinity of the avenue last night. But this column will give up to the social column, where articles of that character are published.

The street car service was just a little crippled this morning on account of the lack of juice. It was only for an hour, however, and after that was up to the standard.

TAFT TALKS AT WEST POINT

Gives the Cadets Good Advice, but declines to Talk Any Politics to Reporters.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Secretary Taft arrived at West Point shortly after 1 p. m. to present diplomas to the graduating class of the United States military academy. The exercises were held in Cullum hall, and 108 new second lieutenants in the various branches of the military establishment were commissioned. The secretary was received with due military honor. His address to the cadets was wholly informal, and was filled with good advice to the young men just entering upon their careers.

Asked upon his arrival if he cared to discuss the political situation the secretary declared his trip to West Point was in the line of official duty, and politics was not to be considered in connection with it. "I want to have a good look at the academy," said Secretary Taft, "and I want a rest." The secretary left here at 10 a. m. today for Hartford, Conn., where he will speak at a Yale dinner tonight.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

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Miss Bessie Wingert is entertaining a few little friends at her home in North Dixon this afternoon.

The G. F. N. club met last evening with Miss Alice Brink at her home, 314 Poplar street.

Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge of North Ottawa avenue, is entertaining for her son Neal this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Randall of 422 College avenue delightfully entertained ten ladies with music. Refreshments were served.

The Spielweh Bridge club will meet on next Monday evening at the home of Miss Edna Woodruff, 313 Dement avenue.

Monday evening Miss Jean Hitchcock will give a dinner for ten in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw.

Arthur C. Conney, the landscape architect of Cambridge, Mass., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell, at their home on East Everett street, over Sunday.

The Happy Go Lucky club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Miss York on Valentine's night, games and refreshments being in the sum of the evening's pleasures.

Charles Green, at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 416 Eleventh street, entertained a number of his young friends last evening with a valentine party. The little people had a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

Phidian Art Club.

The next regular meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Smith 521 Peoria avenue. The program will include a paper on "Deihi, the Rome of India," by Mrs. A. H. Stoddard, and a paper on "Vegetation and Its Products," by Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mrs. L. K. Wynn, vice president for the 13th congressional district of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, will be present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Strock of 311 Fellows street, gave a valentine party last evening to thirty friends. The house was elaborately and profusely trimmed with red and white hearts and after the delicious supper each guest displayed the degree of artistic talent he or she possessed in making valentines and some of them were beautiful and some humorous specimens were also brought forth. The evening was a very delightful one.

Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin gave them a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin in Gap Grove last evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a handsome chair was given to the surprised ones, the presentation speech being made by Adrian Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin will soon move to the Chas. Burkett farm southeast of Dixon and the neighbors are loath to see the mdepart.

The S. F. O. club and a few little friends were happily entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eunice Laing, 404 Fellows street, with a valentine party. Most dainty and novel refreshments were served the little girls, everything being in the form of a heart, and a pretty canopy of hearts was suspended from the chandelier over the table.

Mrs. James Lohr of 710 North Galena avenue, was very pleasantly surprised on her 55th birthday anniversary Thursday, Feb. 13th, by a postal card shower arranged by her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Lake, of Wenona, Ill., who wrote to her mother's friends and told of the postal shower. Mrs. Lohr received a great variety of postals, eighty in number, coming from all parts of the world. This is one of the most unique and at the same time one of the most appreciable showers.

Mrs. John H. Bachman, 904 Hennepin avenue, entertained this af-

ternoon for the members of the Ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Florence Plummer, 113 Dement avenue, entertained with a scrambled tea fourteen friends this evening.

Winnie Junk, 704 Nachusa avenue, celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary last evening with a party. A large number of young friends were present. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly of Palmyra were surprised at their home last evening by a number of friends and relatives. The affair was a celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary. All enjoyed themselves immensely. Oysters were served.

The friends of Fred L. Morris, 612 Highland avenue, assisted him to celebrate his sixteenth birthday anniversary last evening. The young people played games and enjoyed elegant refreshments.

A number of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenneth at their home on Eighth street last evening and a very happy evening was enjoyed by all present, games and music and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Was a Beautiful Party.

Rosbrook's hall was a scene of beauty, pleasure and youth last evening at the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Browne, Dr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler, Miss Grace Crawford. Three hundred and fifty guests were present, and were received by the hosts and hostesses of the evening.

The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white, the emblems of old Saint Valentine being prominent, large cupids in white on a red background decorating the orchestra pit and red cupids on the white background encircling the entire hall. The look of bareness and immense space was entirely obliterated, a large red and white bell hung from the ceiling having great red and white streamers, rows of hearts and gracefully looped to the corners of the hall. The lights were covered with red shades and under the glow of them the scene was like fairyland.

In one corner of the hall stood a small table holding a rare cut glass punch bowl from which frappe was served during the evening by the Misses Genevieve and Cecile Brown and Elizabeth Owens.

In the smaller room of the hall where the refreshments were served the table was artistically trimmed in smilax and ferns, a beautiful basket in the center holding smilax and red carnations with loops of red and white ribbon. The entire scene was one of rare beauty under the many soft colored lights, the gentlemen in their dress suits making a splendid background for the beautiful soft tints of the gowns worn by the ladies.

Selig's orchestra of LaSalle fully substantiated all the claims that have been made for it; they gave a concert of six numbers before the

dance program and their music for dancing was all that could be desired. A number from out of town were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon, Sterling; Dr. and Mrs. Owens of Princeton; Mrs. Brown of Waukesha; Chas. Parks, Mrs. Frances Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, Miss Julia Berry, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Banker, and the Misses Dysart, Franklin Grove; Alvin Joiner, Polo. The entire affair may be called one of the most successful social functions of the season.

Little Bessie Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, 611 Dixon avenue, entertained twenty little friends last evening with a valentine party and the little folks had a merry time.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held a very enjoyable dance at Maccabee hall last evening quite a large number of their friends all in the making of the affair a success.

Twenty-five friends were entertained with progressive pedro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman on Peoria avenue last evening. A most appetizing supper was served. The decorations, which were very artistic, were in red and white and were emblems of St. Valentine.

Miss Amy Petersberger has returned from Rochelle, where she has made a ten days' visit with relatives, the Hills and Kleins of that city. Miss Clara Webster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill of Rochelle Thursday.

Miss Clara Webster entertained fourteen of her friends last evening with a valentine party at her home 1021 Highland avenue. The affair was in honor of Miss Amy Petersberger to whom the occasion was a complete surprise. Various games were enjoyed by the young people, and some very novel and elaborate original valentines were made. The house was very beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The guests departed at a late hour, having spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Blake Grover, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mrs. Jessie Dodder entertained the members of the Ideal club and their husbands with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Blake Grover last evening. Progressive finch was played and the evening was one of complete enjoyment to all. Delicious refreshments were served, each guests receiving as a favor or souvenir a string of hearts. The idea of valentines was carried throughout the serving of the supper and the decorations were hearts.

Letting Go All Holds.

Once there was a woman who had spent many, many years in making green lampshades—these mats, you know, that have fuzzy borders—you put them on the center of the table as ornaments—and never, never had made them of any other color than green. One day, when in an unusually wicked mood, she shut herself up in her room, locked the door, pulled down the blinds, and then, yielding to an uncontrollable impulse, she dissipated in the most reckless manner by crocheting a red lampmat.

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SOLO MADE A SENSATION.

Barytone Had Caught the Music, But Not the Words.

A certain young Unitarian minister is visiting a friend and classmate who lives in Roxbury, says the Boston Herald, and while the two were sitting around a fire and spinning yarns the minister who is visiting and who comes from the west told this: "When I went west first I was in a small town called L—, and in the choir of my church the village blacksmith did the noble work of barytone. He had a voice that could shake mountains, and whatever it lacked in any other feature it made up in volume. He couldn't read music any more than he could English, but he learned a tune very readily. One Sunday we were to be favored with a new anthem because it was a special occasion, and the barytone had one portion all to himself. Unfortunately he had missed many of the practices. The anthem went along excellently until it came to a beautiful part which read: 'And, dying, bids us all aspire.' Here the rest of the singers stopped short, in that quick, sudden way that choirs have, and in the ensuing stillness sounded the ponderous tones of the blacksmith: 'And dying brides are filled with fire.'"

A Narrow Escape.

Anxious mother (to small son who has just tumbled down stairs)—"Mersey me, quick! are you killed?" Little Dick—"No, m." "Are you hurt much? Do tell me, quick!" "No; that was the luckiest fall I ever had." "Lucky?" "Yes; I only struck one stair on the way down."

Gradually.

First student—"How did he get to be a college president?" Second Student—"O, by degrees."—Lippincott's.

HAD NO USE FOR BABIES.

Dog Intended to Be the Only Pet in the Household.

I owned a black and tan terrier from 1874 to 1881. I received him when quite a puppy and he was with me through part of my university and the whole of my seminary terms. In 1880 I married and in 1881 my first child was born. The first time she was brought down into the sitting room I, like a proud father, took the little one in my arm. The dog came in and expressed his jealousy by a series of growls and an attempt to get at the child by jumping. I gave him a hint with my foot and he walked out of the house. We saw nothing of him for over three months. One day while walking near the outer part of the town where we lived we saw old Croaker, as we called him. He took no notice of us, but walked straight to a place where there was a trim-looking garden and a neat-looking house. Upon inquiry we found that it was inhabited by two elderly spinster sisters. The dog had gone to them and could not be induced to leave. He was determined to avoid a similar danger in the future.—Chicago Tribune.

Captured a Prize.

Rollis—"Mr. Allmoney is all smiles." Molly—"Yes. He has captured a griddle-iron heroine." Rollis—"A griddle-iron heroine?" Molly—"Yes; a college girl who really knows how to broil a beef steak."—Judge.

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FOUR TOWNS SWEEP

Tornado Strikes Three in Mississippi and Another in the Lone Star State.

DOZEN DIE IN THE TEMPEST

Many Others Are Wounded and Much Property Is Destroyed.

Heroic End of a New York Fire-Fighter—Boiler in a School Building Explodes—Many Children Hurt.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—This region has been swept by the most disastrous tempest in its history. Coming up from the southwest the storm swept over the main residence section of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation. The known dead in Tyler number four—C. A. Francis, agent Dallas News, wife, and child about one year, and an old negro named Mose Lee, eighty years of age. Francis was about twenty-eight years of age and occupied a high place in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. His dead body was found one hundred yards from his wrecked home, and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage in the building.

Whole Family Seriously Injured.
Six seriously injured are reported. They are Irwin Franklin, Mrs. Franklin and four Franklin children. One of the children is expected to die. They were caught in the wreckage of their home. Twelve buildings were wrecked and in the confusion which exists it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties. Wires are down in all directions from Tyler, and reports from farmers who are hastening in to ascertain the extent of the damage are to the effect that farmhouses all around Tyler were blown down.

Five Miles of Devastation
It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or to approximate the extent of the disaster. It is known, however, that the tornado swept over the country for a distance of five miles. Three miles from town it struck the home of Irwin Franklin, demolishing the structure. The tornado tore a path through Tyler one hundred feet wide. Buildings and telephone and electric light poles were laid flat in the storm's path.

Three Mississippi Towns Swept.
Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 15.—A tornado passed over Jones county, north of here, and three towns—Mossville, ten miles from Laurel, Miss., and Soso and Service, on the Laurel branch of the Gulf and Ship Island railway—are reported blown away. All that is left at Mossville is the station of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railway. The town had a population of some 500 people. The noon northbound passenger train got a few miles north of Laurel and could not proceed because of the wreckage, and returned to Laurel. The passengers said they saw half a dozen dead negroes, but could not estimate the probable number killed. At Service the home of Ike Holloway, white, was blown away and two of his children killed. Latest information reports eight deaths in the three towns.

"BIG HEARTED CHARLEY" DEAD
New York Firefighter Who Never "Sent" but Always "Led."

New York, Feb. 15.—"Big Hearted Charley," best beloved of New York's firefighters, has met the death he had defied for thirty-six years. From the day in 1872, when a lad of twenty years he entered the department, Deputy Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger had never known physical fear. To his mates he seemed to bear a charmed life. Something of this feeling may have possessed the deputy, for when the uniform was removed from the lifeless body a newspaper clipping fluttered from a pocket that had covered his heart. The clipping told of a seemingly miraculous escape from death in early boyhood, and the story bore the headline: "This boy wasn't born to be killed."

It was a common remark that Kruger never "sent" but always "led," and when his clerical call, "Come on boys," rang out for the last time a dozen were at his heels. The situation was desperate. The buildings at 215 and 217 Canal street were in flames, and the whole block was threatened. Into a cellar filled with water, smoke and overwhelming fumes from melted gas pipes—where Chief Croker had refused to send men—the men threw themselves. Groping in advance Kruger stumbled through a trapdoor and presently was floundering helplessly in six feet of water.

Ten minutes later the unconscious form of "Big Hearted Charley" Kruger was stretched on the pavement and Chief Croker, on his knees beside it, begged the department surgeons "For God's sake do something." Resort was had to every expedient, but before his last fire had burned itself out the soot-grimed fighter was dead.

SCHOOL BOILER EXPLODES

Sixty Pupils and Teacher Precipitated Into the Basement.

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 15.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school here tore away the floor of the primary department and precipi-

tated a teacher and sixty pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them in a frightful manner. The teacher and half of the pupils sustained severe injuries. Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition, and some of the larger boys engaged in the work of rescue were overcome by smoke. A son of M. D. Spangler suffered the most serious injuries, his hands being blown almost off and his body badly scalded. Miss Maud Morgan, the teacher, was found under a pile of hot cinders and other rubbish, and she was badly burned.

A score of children were more or less seriously injured. The work of the young men of the school in rescuing the children was highly commendable. They jumped into the basement at the risk of being badly hurt and continued their efforts until every child was found.

Did It "Just for Fun"

Belle Fourche, S. D., Feb. 15.—"Just for fun" Charles Lavezel, employed on the government reclamation project near here, threw a dynamite cap into a bonfire around which were seated six men. The explosion set off 125 sticks of dynamite which were being thawed nearby, instantly killing J. R. Cullis, a teamster, and injuring all of the others, including Lavezel, who may lose both sight and hearing.

Ten Drowned in a Wreck.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The ship Emily Reed, thirteen days out from New Castle, N. S. W., for this city with coal, went ashore at the mouth of the Nehalem river on the Oregon coast and broke in two. The crew was swept overboard by the seas. Ten were lost and six were saved, including the captain and his wife.

MANY EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Scheme a Kansas Statesman Believes Would Be a Great Boon Farmers.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Scott (Kan.), chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has conceived a novel plan which he believes, if adopted, will enable the farmers of the country to produce better and far larger crops than heretofore. Scott's proposition involves the establishment of 100 experimental farms of one acre each, in every county in a group of four western agricultural states, for the purpose of giving the farmers a practical demonstration of the best methods of growing different kinds of crops.

It is proposed that the lands for this purpose shall be supplied by the farmers themselves, and that they do the work of cultivation under the direction of the experts of the department of agriculture. No additional appropriation from congress will be required to test Scott's plan.

UNION MEN ARE INDICTED

Their Union Called a Plot to Restrain Trade and Violative of the Sherman Act.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Seventy-two men, representatives of all the classes of labor employed on the New Orleans river front, and who compose a union known as the Dock and Cotton Council, have been indicted by the United States grand jury on the charge of conspiring to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

The indictments followed the refusal of the Dock and Cotton Council to permit the Coal Wheelers' union to coal the steamer Habill, which cleared here several days ago for Puerto Cortez. The agent of the Habill signed an agreement with the union, had his vessel coaled and then placed the matter in the hands of the United States district attorney.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The house military affairs committee has agreed to a raise of the pay of enlisted men in the army of about 27 per cent.

The Oklahoma house has killed the hotel bill which required nine-foot sheets on beds and provided a penalty for the use of cracked crockery.

At a mock national convention of the Yale law school Secretary Taft was nominated for the presidency by a vote of 608 to 224 for Hughes.

Fire did \$75,000 damage to the Kings county court house at Brooklyn, N. Y. It is predicted that the Ohio valley will suffer a disastrous flood under a cold wave checks the heavy rainfall.

The constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise the colored voters of the state has been passed by the senate of Maryland. The house had already passed it, and it now goes to the people.

Reports from Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri tell of a general snowfall, doing much benefit to wheat and improving fruit prospects.

Charles Hastings, a United States citizen, was robbed at Paris of a pocketbook containing \$6,000 by an expert English pickpocket.

"Farmer" Burns defeated War Eagle, the Blackfoot chief, at Omaha, taking two falls in ten and twelve minutes respectively.

Pittsburg citizens and those in the vicinity of that city are moving their goods to high ground in preparation for a flood.

The Wabash, White and Patoka rivers in Indiana are on the rampage and doing much damage.

Taking of evidence in the Snell will case at Clinton, Ill., has been completed and the arguments have been begun.

WHAT'S THE MATTER HERE?

Italian Singer with Money to Burn Ordered Deported for Reasons That Are Withheld.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss L. Trabelldi, a singer from the La Scala Grand Opera House in Milan, Italy, who, she said, came to this country hoping to secure an engagement at the Metropolitan or the Manhattan Opera House, has been ordered deported. This action was decided upon by the immigration authorities, though the detailed findings were not made public. The only information available was that the presence of the singer in this country was considered undesirable.

Miss Trabelldi, while admitting that she had no friends in the United States, said that she expected to find employment and exhibited \$300 in cash jewelry estimated to be worth \$2,000 and a bank book showing deposits to her credit in an Italian bank aggregating \$5,600.

THEIR BIRD HAS FLOWN

Sleuths Watch a House to Keep a Man in, and Then Find He Was Not at Home.

New York, Feb. 15.—After watching the home of Henry S. Snow, ex-treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, all night to make sure that he did not disappear, the Brooklyn police attempted to serve a warrant upon Snow only to find that he had not been home since before they went on watch. Snow has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, and as soon as it was learned that he was not at home detectives were sent out to search for him.

The charge against Snow is said to be based upon the allegation that \$30,000 worth of bonds which he had purchased for the telephone company's sinking fund are missing from the office.

Love and Sympathy for Dewey.

New York, Feb. 15.—A call for all municipalities and every institution of learning to forward an expression of love and sympathy to Admiral George Dewey on "Dewey Day," May 1, 1908, the tenth anniversary of the battle of Manila, was contained in a resolution at the annual dinner of the New York Alumni association of Lafayette college.

Iowa Men Indorse Taft.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 15.—The Republican convention of Marshall county has adopted resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the Republican national nomination.

Shah of Persia Assassinated?

Vienna, Feb. 15.—A report is in circulation here that the shah of Persia has been assassinated. No confirmation of the report is obtainable.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 14.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 92½ 92½ 92½ 92½
July ... 89¼ 89¼ 89¼ 89¼
Sept. ... 87 87 87 87
Corn—
May ... 60 60 60 60
July ... 58¼ 58¼ 58¼ 58¼
Sept. ... 57½ 57½ 57½ 57½
Oats—
May (a) 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½
May (n) 50½ 50½ 50½ 50½
July ... 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½
Sept. ... 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½
Pork—
May ... 11.25 11.40 11.15 11.25
July ... 11.67 11.74 11.55 11.62½
Lard—
May ... 7.17½ 7.22½ 7.17½ 7.20
July ... 7.35 7.40 7.35 7.40
Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 92½@93½; No. 3 red, 90½@92½; No. 2 hard, 92½@93½; No. 3 hard, 90½@92½. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 3 spring, 96½@1.05. Corn—By sample: No. 3 white, 52½@52½; No. 3 yellow, 52½@55; No. 4 52½@51c. Oats—By sample: No. 3 white, 50½@51½; No. 4 white, 48@50½c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Feb. 14.
Hogs—Receipts 38,000. Sales ranged at \$1.30@4.35 for choice heavy shipping, \$4.25@4.30 choice light, \$4.15@4.25 mixed packing, \$4.00@4.20 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.20@6.15 for prime fat steers, \$3.60@4.75 good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.25 prime heifers, \$6.50@7.00 good to choice calves, \$4.35@4.75 selected feeders.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.20@5.40 for good to prime native wethers, \$4.50@5.00 good to prime native wethers, \$6.50@6.50 good to choice native lambs, \$6.25@6.50 medium spring lambs.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 11c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00@7.00; ducks, 11c.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1, \$12.50@14.00; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, \$10.50@11.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, \$9.00@10.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, good to choice, \$6.50@7.50. Packing hay, \$6.00@6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market lower; heavy, \$4.55; Yorkers, \$4.55@4.60; pigs, \$4.30@4.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$7.40@7.50; yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; wethers, \$5.50@6.00; ewes, \$5.00@5.50.

FIRST GUN FOR BRYAN

Wisconsin Democrats Start the State Convention Roll for the Nebraskaf.

DELEGATES TO VOTE AS A UNIT

Instructed to Stand by Him First, Last and All the Time.

Declared in the Platform the Greatest Statesman in the Country—LaFollette Republicans in Council.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—The Wisconsin delegation to the national Democratic convention was at the closing session of the state convention instructed to vote as a unit for William J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president—first, last and all the time. The platform containing the instructions was unanimously adopted by the convention by a rising vote.

Delegates-at-Large Selected.

The delegates-at-large named to attend the national convention are as follows: Representative Chas. H. Weiss, Sheboygan Falls; Herbert H. Manson, Wausau; John A. Aylward, Madison; Melvin A. Hoyt, Milwaukee. The alternates are: Patrick H. Martin, Green Bay; Representative James W. Murphy, Platteville; Daniel H. Grady, Portage; Thomas J. Fleming, Milwaukee. The delegates named by the convention will be voted upon at the coming primary election and will be elected without opposition.

Grady Accuses Aylward.

In the contest for delegates-at-large somewhat of a sensation was sprung by Daniel Grady, who after the nominations had been closed asked permission to speak to a question of personal privilege. Grady upon taking the floor charged John A. Aylward, of Madison, of not always being a Bryan Democrat, and cited several instances to which he asked Aylward to make reply. Aylward alleged that he was and always had been a good Bryan Democrat and was with him first, last and all the time. It was very apparent from the ballot which followed that Grady's action resulted in the loss himself of a large number of votes, Aylward having received 391 to Grady 153 votes.

Features of the Platform.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, among other things reaffirms allegiance to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, declares hostility to Republican national administrations, charges that party with appalling abuses and eulogizes William J. Bryan as the greatest living statesman of the United States.

Meeting of LaFollette Men.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15.—LaFollette Republicans from the entire First congressional district held a meeting here to organize the district for LaFollette delegates to the national convention. The meeting was secret, so as to head off any counter move on the part of Taft men.

BRYAN MEETS WOLVERINES

Wester Michigan Democrats Turn Out to Meet Their Leader.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 15.—William J. Bryan spoke before two big audiences here, addressing about 2,500 people. He arrived in town about 4 p. m., and was met by Mayor Van Patten, George F. Hummer and others, and escorted to a reception at the Holland hotel. He lectured to Hope college students at 8 p. m. on "The Prince of Peace," the hall being crowded. Following the lecture he surrendered himself to the Democracy of western Michigan. All the local Democrats were reinforced by large delegations from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Lansing and Muskegon and other points. A reception was followed by a banquet, at which George F. Hummer, of Grand Rapids, was toastmaster.

Declares for Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Following the indicated preference at the primary vote the Republican county convention here adopted a resolution declaring for Theodore Roosevelt for president and instructing its delegates to the state convention to work to that end. The two men indorsed respectively for delegate-at-large and district delegate to the national convention were instructed to support Roosevelt and in turn pledged themselves if chosen to vote for him first, last and all the time.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate gave attention to a speech on the Aldrich currency bill by Clay (Ga.). Clay favored a currency of government paper money redeemable in coin. Adjourned to Monday.

Oratory in the house gave way to legislation with the result that material progress was made in the executive, legislative and judicial bill, of which the house disposed of two-thirds.

Receiver for a Life Company.

New York, Feb. 15.—Attorney General William S. Jackson announces that he has decided to ask for the appointment of a receiver of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company. The legality of certain lines imposed upon policies has been questioned by the authorities.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

H. R. COLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

MICHAEL JORDAN.

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W. G. KENT.

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FRANK E. STEVENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and solicit the support of the voters.

CHAS. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the coming election.

J. L. HARTWELL.

Assistant Supervisor Edward E. Fischer announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of assistant supervisor for Dixon township at the coming spring election.

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Feb. 18—Tuesday, John Bolken, about 6 1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Route 6.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, 3 1/4 miles northwest of Dixon, Pine Creek road.

Feb. 18—Wednesday, John Missman, 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, on Will Beler farm, 3 miles north of Dixon on Pine Creek road.

Feb. 19—S. M. Brown.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, J. D. Missman, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Thursday, Wm. Joyn, 3 miles northwest of Woonung.

Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

Corrected Nov. 11.
South Bound.

No. 132 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 5:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:47 p. m.

North Bound.
No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:47 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.

*Daily
Other trains daily except Sunday.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6:28 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
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9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.

7:19 a. m. ex Sun 10:10 a. m.
3:57 p. m. ex Sun 7:10 p. m.
11:02 a. m. ex Sun 2:10 p. m.
6:35 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.

4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
Sunday only 12:03 p. m.
7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:10 a. m.

12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
3:45 p. m. ex Sun 6:45 p. m.
6:20 p. m. daily 9:06 p. m.
10:00 a. m. daily 12:38 p. m.

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The price may seem high, but when you buy **Monarch Brand Canned Goods** you have the best that can be produced and are pleased with your purchase.

Large cans Monarch White Cherries 40c can \$4.00 dozen
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Monarch Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries 30c can \$3.00 dozen

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Large cans Standard Egg Plums 10c can \$1.15 dozen
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Standard Strawberries 10c can \$1.10 dozen
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PERSONAL NEWS.

Rev. Whitcombe was in Rochelle yesterday.

H. U. Bardwell is quite ill, being confined to his bed.

Mrs. John Edwards has gone to Milwaukee to visit relatives.

Supervisor Jacob Huyett of Nachusa was here Thursday evening.

Dr. Walter J. Carolus of Sterling was in this city on professional business Friday.

Supervisor W. E. Hardin of Nelson township, was here Friday on business.

Mesdames Louise Steele and Jas. Sterling have returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Attorney J. O. Shaulis, principal of the Sublette public schools, was here today calling on friends.

Misses Annette and Lillian Gopnerman went to Ashton today to attend the funeral of A. Wentler.

Mrs. Francis Dysart, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Herbst of Nachusa, returned home last evening.

Dr. S. A. Martin has returned from Chicago where he has been visiting and today resumed his duties at the Bunnell drug store.

N. E. Shontz, president and treasurer of the Sterling, Dixon and Rock Falls Packet company, was here on Friday transacting business with W. W. Woolley.

The friends of Mrs. C. H. Bokhof will be pleased to hear of her rapid recovery to health. It has been three weeks since she left the hospital, and in that time she has gained some twenty pounds.

Mrs. Nelson of Peru, Ill., was called here yesterday on account of the sudden illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heft, 516 South Crawford avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heft are confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Campbell leave tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will visit with C. M. Campbell, who is spending the winter at that place. Henry Kleene of Chicago, arrived here last evening and will be engaged at the local drug store of Campbell & Son during the absence of Mr. Campbell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1908, in the matter of the petition of Arthur A. McKell, Administrator of the Estate of John Leemann, deceased, for an order to sell real estate to pay debts, I will on Friday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1908, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house on the premises herein described, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit: The south half of the Southwest quarter of Section Five, Township Nineteen, North, Range Eight, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said Estate.

Said lands will be sold free and clear of the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein, and free and clear of all incumbrances thereon, possession to be given March 1st, A. D. 1908. Abstract of title will be furnished purchaser on day of sale. Bank certificates of deposit and checks of responsible parties will be received as cash.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, January 18th, A. D. 1908.

ARTHUR A. MCKELL,
Administrator aforesaid.

A. C. BARDWELL, Sol.

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement.

Estate of Jacob Michel, deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator de bonis non, with Will annexed, of the estate of Jacob Michel, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 2nd day of March, 1908, for the purpose of making a final settlement, said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of final settlement, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., February 15th, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH REITENDOFF,
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White Ash Carterville, \$3.50 cash.

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TO TEXAS FEB. 18TH.

To the Panhandle and Gulf Coast country. For particulars see Robert Anderson.

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We have purchased the New Idea quilt and have moved same from Peoria avenue to my residence, 1309 West Third St., where we will be prepared to fill all orders. Seth F. and Elizabeth C. Thomas. Phone 102.

Telephone and we will call and get quilts.

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Hall rented to private parties after

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I have purchased the moving and storage business of W. Cromwell and will attend to your needs by prompt service. Home phone 94588. F. R. Fuestman.

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May 93 3/4 94 93 3/4 93 3/4

July 90 3/4 90 3/4 90 3/4 90 3/4

Sept. 87 3/4 88 3/4 87 3/4 88 3/4

Corn—

May 60 3/4 61 1/4 60 3/4 61 1/4

July 59 3/4 59 3/4 59 3/4 59 3/4

Oats—

May 52 1/2 53 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 45 3/4 45 3/4 45 3/4 45 3/4

Pork—

May 11.27; 11.30; 11.02; 11.30

July 11.67; 11.70; 11.52; 11.70

Lard—

May 7.20; 7.27; 7.15; 7.27

July 7.42; 7.47; 7.40; 7.47

Hog market opened slow. Estimated receipts today 15,000. Number left over from yesterday 1989. Prospects slow.

Light—4.00 @ 4.22.

Mixed—4.05 @ 4.30.

Heavy—4.05 @ 4.30.

Rough—4.05 @ 4.15.

Cattle opened steady. Receipts, 200. Sheep opened steady. Receipts, 1500.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are

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FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to

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Dairy butter 25

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Turkeys 15

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Potatoes 55

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Lard 9

Comb honey 14

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1st—The way to figure cost is not how much Paint costs by the gallon—but how much it costs to paint the house.

2nd—Buy your Paint by years and square yards—not by gallons.

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